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SUBJ: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

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1. SUMMARY: GOI DECISION ON CHINA REPRESENTATION
NOT LIKELY UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR. RECOMMEND THAT US
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED) DISCUSSION WITH GOI ED KARMAWAN
WOULD BE HELPFUL MEAN INFLUENCING AND ACCELERATING FAVORABLE
GOI DECISION END SUMMARY.

2. SECGENERAL OF FINANCE INFORMED ECON/COMMERCIAL
COUNSELOR THAT GOI STILL UNDECIDED ON CHINA REPRESENTATION.
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TION. IN NOVEMBER, FINANCE MINISTER CABLED GOI ED

KARMAWAN FOR IMF/IBRD STAFF VIEW ON LEGALITY OF PRC CHALLENGE. IN ABSENCE OF RESPONSE FROM KARMAWAN, MINISTER HAS NOT ADDRESSED ISSUE FURTHER. SECGENERAL PROMISED TO APPRISE FINANCE MINISTER OF US VIEWS REFTEL, AND OF ADVISEABILITY OF EARLY GOI DECISION THIS ISSUE, AND TO CABLE KARMAWAN FOR REPLY TO MINISTER'S QUERY.

3. GOI ALTERNATE IMF GOVERNOR ALSO INFORMED OF US VIEWS BUT WAS NONCOMMITTAL. EXPECT FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH HIM EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. SINCE FINANCE MINISTER CONSUMINGLY PREOCCUPIED WITH BUDGET AND 5-YEAR PLAN PREPARATION, ODDS HEAVILY AGAINST DECISIVE GOI FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 3. BELIEVE US ED EFFORTS BE PERSUASIVE WITH GOI ED KARMAWAN, WHOSE ADVICE GOI HIGHLY REGARDS, WOULD ASSIST IN ACCELERATING FAVORABLE GOI RESPONSE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: 1) THAT US ED DISCUSS WITH KARMAWAN, AND 2) THAT, FOR PURPOSES OUR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH GOI OFFICIALS HERE, DEPARTMENT ADVISE (A) WHETHER PROVISIONS OF FUND/BANK CHARTERS PROVIDE LEGAL BASIS FOR POSITIONS REFTEL PARAS 4 (B) AND 7(C), AND (B) WHETHER FUND/BANK STAFF HAS MADE DETERMINATION REGARDING LEGALITY OF PRC CHALLENGE.
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